

### REMARKS

Claims 1, 11-13, 16, and 23-24 are pending in the present application. Applicants have cancelled claims 2-10, 14, and 17-18 and amended claims 1 and 11-13 to comport with the generic concept advanced by the Examiner. Claims 19-22 stand withdrawn as non-elected subject matter. No new matter has been added.

Applicants submit that pending claims 1, 11-13, 16, and 23-24 are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that upon a finding of allowable subject matter in the currently pending claims, that withdrawn method claims 19-22 be re-joined in the instant application.

#### **A. Election/Restrictions**

Applicants elect the generic concept advanced by the Examiner without prejudice to pursuing the originally presented or cancelled subject matter in a later application claiming benefit of this application, and particularly without prejudice to determination of equivalents of subject matter of this application or any later application claiming benefit of this application. Applicants submit that claims 1, 11-13, 16 and 23-24 are currently amended to reflect the aforementioned election.

#### **B. Claim Objections**

Applicants submit that claims 1, 11-13, 16, and 23-24, as presently amended, are within the scope of the elected generic concept and therefore do not contain non-elected subject matter. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the claim objections to claims 1, 11-13, 16, and 23-24 be withdrawn.